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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
LEE et al.)
Application No. 10/674,319)
Filed: September 29, 2003)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF A)
VARIABLE HEIGHT AND CONTROLLED)
FLUID FLOW PLATEN IN A CHEMICAL)
MECHANICAL POLISHING SYSTEM)

Examiner: Nguyen, G.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2004, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute, without traverse, Species I, claims 1-7, 11-18, 22, and 25-29 (Figures 3-4c) in the above-identified Patent Application.

Applicants believe that no fees are required in the filing of this Response. However, if it is determined that any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P434). Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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